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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of §73.202(b),)
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Cross City, Florida))

MB Docket No. _____

To: Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Paul B. Christensen (hereinafter "Petitioner") respectfully petitions the Federal Communications Commission to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel Number 249, Class C3 at Cross City, Florida.

Proposal by Petitioner:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel Numbers</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Cross City, Florida	295C1	249C3, 295C1

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 249C3 to Cross City, Florida, as that community's second local aural FM transmission service. Cross City, Florida is located in Dixie County and has a population of 1,775.¹

The community of Cross City is incorporated within the State of Florida. Cross City serves as Dixie County's county-seat and supports its own city government, police department, fire department, post office, public schools, local churches, a weekly newspaper, and a full range of local businesses.

¹ Census 2000, United States Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau

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Attached hereto and made part of this petition is a Technical Exhibit in support of the requested allotment. Based on the information contained therein, it appears that the requested channel could be allotted to Cross City, Florida in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of §73.207(b) of the Commission's rules, subject to a site-restriction as specified in the Technical Exhibit.²

Reference Coordinates are:

29-44-26 North Latitude (NLAT)
83-08-50 West Longitude (WLONG)

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 249C3 be allotted to Cross City, Florida, Petitioner will apply for Channel 249C3 and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

In accordance with Section 1.52 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Petition for Rule Making and the attached Technical Exhibit, and that both are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the instant petition be granted and that the FM Table of Allotments, §73.202(b) be amended as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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² See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992)

EXHIBIT A

73.207 Analysis

Job: Cross City.fmj

Master Database:

Lat: N29:44:26 Lon: W083:08:50 NAD-83

Scale: 1:500000

Channel: 249 Class: C3

Status: Licensed, Construction Permit, Application, Addition, Vacant/Reserved

Channels: Co-Channel, 1st Adj, 2nd Adj, 3rd Adj, IF, TV6

Range: 100 km, Clearance: -0.5km

Comments: No Comments

Description:

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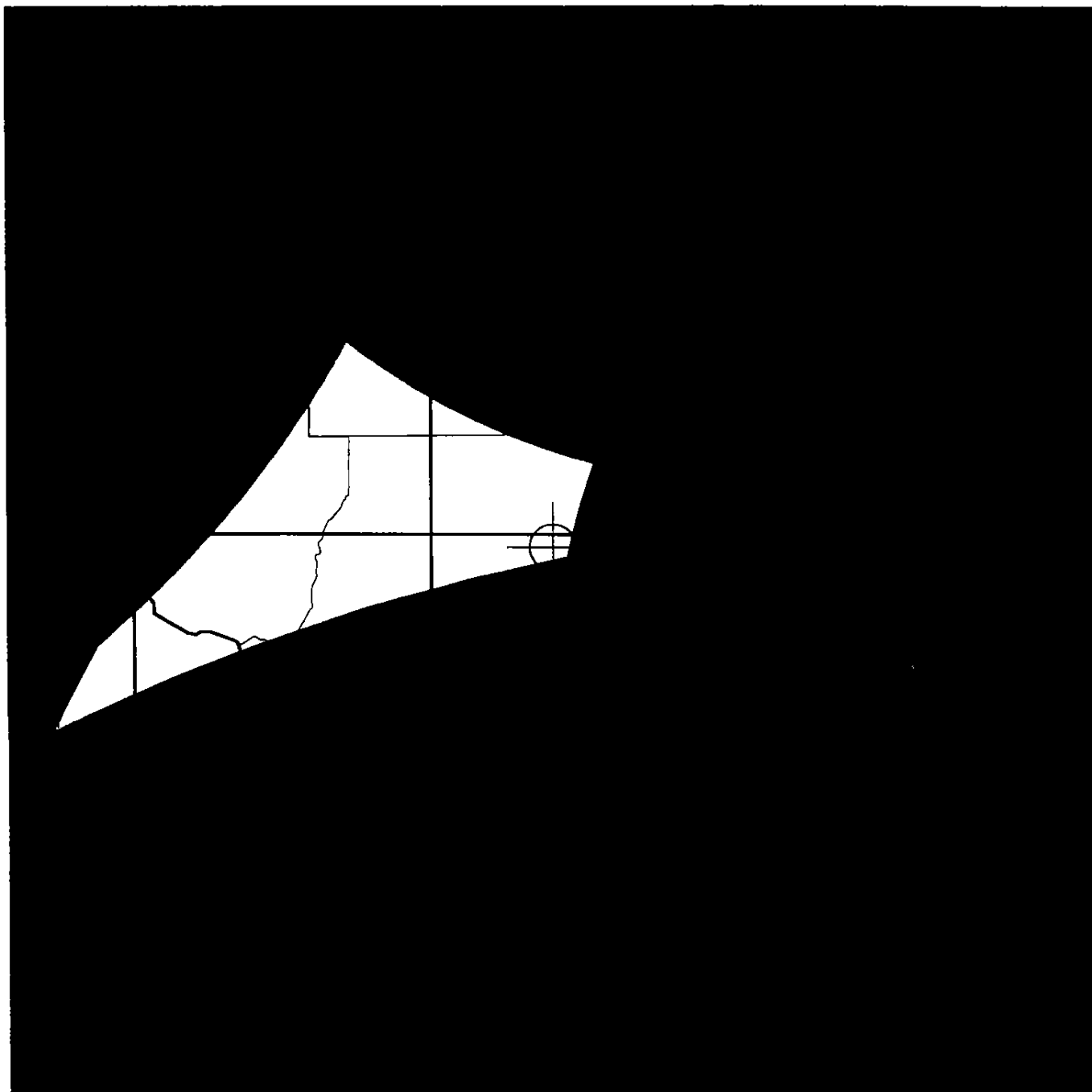


EXHIBIT B

Contour Analysis

Job: Cross City.fmj
Master Database:
Lat: N29:44:26 Lon: W083:08:50 NAD-83
Scale: 1:500000
Channel: 249 Class: C3
Status: Licensed, Construction Permit, Application, Addition, Vacant/Reserved
Channels: Co-Channel, 1st Adj, 2nd Adj, 3rd Adj, IF, TV6
Range: 100 km, Clearance: -0.5km
Comments: No Comments
Description:

Date: 11/18/02 1:37:53 PM
Key:
Service
Protected

1st Adj
2nd/3rd Adj

